

REMARKS

In the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed September 18, 2008 the Examiner states that the means plus function language is unclear. In particular, the Examiner states "the applicant discloses, 'position information transmission means for transmitting the position information acquired by the position acquisition means.'"

The Applicants have amended claim 2 to recite "a position information processing means for receiving a request from a requestor via a mobile network for position information, acquiring the position information from a global positioning system unit and transmitting the position information via the mobile network to the requestor." Support for the amendment may be found, for example, in Figs. 2 and 6. The Applicants submit that no new matter has been added by the amendment of claim 2.

The Applicants submit that the amendment is fully responsive as it makes clear that the request for position information as in claims 3 and 5 is received via mobile network by a position information processing means which acquires the information from the GPS and transmits the information back to the requestor.

SUMMARY


It is submitted that the claims satisfy the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §§ 112. It is also submitted that claims 1-19 continue to be allowable. The claims are therefore

in a condition suitable for allowance. An early Notice of Allowance is requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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